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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

ATTN: Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 12, 2002, Applicant submits a Declaration for filing in the above-identified application and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts. The Notification of Missing Requirements makes no mention of any fees due. Therefore, no fees are submitted. However, if any fees are due, please charge any related fees to Deposit Account No. 03-3325. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our deposit account.

Please associate the enclosed Declaration with the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231 on 17 May 2002

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